



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF: 5HS-11

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Re: NL INDUSTRIES/TARACORP SITE
GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a Unilateral Administrative Order issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) under Section 106 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq.

Please note that the Effective Date of the Administrative Order (Order) is forty-five (45) days from the date of issuance of the Order. Please also note that the Order provides an opportunity for a conference, if requested within seven (7) days of the issuance date of the Order and held within fourteen (14) days of the issuance date of the Order, and an opportunity to submit comments within twenty-one (21) days of date of issuance of the Order.

If you have any questions regarding the Order, feel free to contact Mr. Steven Siegel, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 353-1129.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David A. Ullrich".

David A. Ullrich
Director, Waste Management Division

Enclosure

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